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## MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN REPLY

The operators of www.nhentai.net, i.e., the entity that owns www.nhentai.net ("Nhentai.net"), hereby file this Reply in Support of its Motions to Dismiss and Strike ("Motions") Dkt. No. 31. Despite the fact that Plaintiff's counsel mentioned that Plaintiff may amend its pleading, it did not do so prior to Nhentai.net's January 6, 2025 deadline to file its responsive pleading. Plaintiff has since indicated in two Court filings that it intends to amend its pleading and that Nhentai.net's Motions either have been or soon will be rendered moot. *See e.g.*, Dkt. Nos. 36 at 1 and Dkt. No. 37 at 7. Because Plaintiff has not amended its pleading, Nhentai.net's Motions are not moot and remain ripe for decision by the Court.

Plaintiff failed to respond in any substantive way to the vast majority of the arguments set forth in the Motions, relying primarily on Plaintiff's intention to amend its pleading. *Id.* Indeed, Plaintiff spent nearly a page of its response questioning the validity of this District's Local Rule 7-12 which is about a party's failure to respond to a motion to dismiss. *Id.* at 1-2.

The remainder of Plaintiff's response does nothing to undercut the significant bases in Nhentai.net's Motions that warrant dismissal of Plaintiff's Complaint in its entirety and with prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6). Nhentai.net has made an overwhelming showing of the impropriety in Plaintiff's pleadings in this case and why Plaintiff should not be permitted to proceed.

Nhentai.net respectfully asks the Court to dismiss Plaintiff's case in its entirety with prejudice and/or strike on the numerous bases described in Nhentai's Motions and accompanying materials.

**DATED**: January 24, 2025 Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On January 24, 2025, I filed the foregoing document with the clerk of court for the U.S. District Court, Central District of California via CM/ECF. I hereby certify that I thereby have served the document on all counsel and/or pro se parties of record by a manner authorized by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2) and the Local Rules.

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